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In re Application of :
Ahmadi, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/776,620 :
Filed: February 2, 2001 :
Docket No.: 476-1988 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),
filed October 24, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

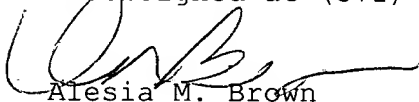
The application became abandoned August 22, 2005 for failure to timely
submit a proper reply to Office communication mailed June 21, 2005.
The Office communication set a two month non-extendible period of time
for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 11, 2006.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be
accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office
action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in
filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the
filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was
unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in
37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with
the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to
timely submit a proper reply to the Notice is accepted as having been
unintentionally delayed.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication
for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the
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